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S. 3863

To designate certain Federal land within the Monongahela National Forest as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Mr. ROCKEFELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Monongahela Con-
5 servation Legacy Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND**
2 **IN MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST, WEST**
3 **VIRGINIA, AS WILDERNESS.**

4 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of
5 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Federal
6 land within the Monongahela National Forest in the State
7 of West Virginia, comprising approximately 6,042 acres,
8 as generally depicted on the map titled “North Fork
9 Mountain” and dated July 19, 2010, are designated as
10 a wilderness area for inclusion in the National Wilderness
11 Preservation System, and shall be known as the “North
12 Fork Mountain Wilderness”.

13 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing
14 rights, the Federal lands designated as wilderness by sub-
15 section (a) shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
16 culture in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
17 1131 et seq.).

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE OF WILDERNESS.—With re-
19 spect to the Federal lands designated by subsection (a),
20 any reference in the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
21 seq.) to the effective date of the Wilderness Act shall be
22 deemed to be a reference to the date of the enactment
23 of this Act.

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